



## *In Memoriam*

### **Former Representative Bernaldo “Bernie” Daniel Bicoy**

**WHEREAS**, Bernaldo “Bernie” Daniel Bicoy was born on March 24, 1923, in Lahaina, Maui, and was raised on Molokai; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernaldo “Bernie” Daniel Bicoy served in the United State Army during World War II and the Korean War; he received 13 military medals of honor including the Silver Star, Bronze Star with Valor, and Purple Heart; and he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel (JAGC); and

**WHEREAS**, Bernaldo “Bernie” Daniel Bicoy obtained his law degree from the University of Missouri and had his own law corporation in Honolulu; he dedicated 26 years to providing legal services to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernaldo “Bernie” Daniel Bicoy was a researcher for the Allied War Crimes Commission in the Nuremburg trials, known to many as the greatest trial in history; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernaldo “Bernie” Daniel Bicoy served as a member in the last Hawai‘i Territorial Legislature and also a State Representative from 1969 to 1970 with the Fifth Legislature of Hawai‘i; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernaldo “Bernie” Daniel Bicoy was instrumental in the creation of the Filipino Chamber of Commerce, the United Filipino Council of Hawai‘i, and the Congress of Visayan Organization; in 1975 he was awarded the “Outstanding Filipino Overseas in Law” by the Republic of the Philippines; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernaldo “Bernie” Daniel Bicoy was devoted to his wife, Betty Bicoy; daughters, Fayrene “Renee” Delos Santos and Dawn Marie Bicoy-Stephenson; sons, James Bicoy, Bret Bicoy, and the late Bernie Bicoy, Jr.; and his many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernaldo “Bernie” Daniel Bicoy, who passed away at age 89 on March 15, 2013, will be honored at the 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Congress of Visayan Organizations on February 8, 2014, at the Philippine Consulate on Pali Highway;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, urge all the people of Hawai‘i to join the Congress of Visayan Organization members in remembering former Representative Bicoy for contributions to our community.**

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, this twenty-ninth day of January 2014.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

**SHAN S. TSUTSUI**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai‘i